

80911 to 80931.

From Twyford, Berks, England. Plants purchased from John Waterer Sons & Crisp. Received April 9, 1929.

80911. CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM Ramond. Asteraceae.

Pyrenees chrysanthemum.

Phyllis Smith. A very fine Shasta daisy, 2¼ feet high, bearing an abundance of beautiful lustrous white flowers on long wiry stems. The ray flowers are deeply cut, which gives the flower heads a ruffled appearance.

80912. DAPHNE HYBRIDA Lindl. Thymelaeaceae.

An evergreen garden hybrid closely resembling *Daphne odora*, with elliptic-oblong leaves 2 to 4 inches long and very fragrant violet or reddish purple flowers.

80913 to 80931. ERICA spp. Ericaceae.

80913 to 80921. ERICA CARNEA L.

Spring heath.

80913. A shrub a foot high, with soft green foliage, and bearing rosy white sweet-scented flowers between December and May.

80914. Alba. A white-flowered form.

80915. Gracilis. A variety with rich pink flowers borne during midwinter.

80916. King George V. An early variety bearing dark-red flowers.

80917. Mrs. S. Doncaster. A variety bearing light-pink flowers during midwinter.

80918. Queen Mary. A variety bearing beautiful rich pink flowers during midwinter.

80919. Queen of Spain. A variety bearing light-pink flowers during the early spring.

80920. Thomas Kingscote. A variety bearing pale-pink flowers during the early spring.

80921. Winter Beauty. A variety bearing rosy-pink flowers during midwinter.

80922. ERICA CILIARIS L. Fringed heath.

An evergreen shrub about a foot high, bearing large rosy-purple bells between June and September. Native to southern England.

For previous introduction see No. 79155.

80923. ERICA MEDITERRANEA L.

Biscay heath.

A large evergreen shrub 3 to 4 feet high, bearing pale-pink flowers between March and May. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

80924. ERICA SCOPARIA L. Heath.

Nana. A very decorative Mediterranean shrub about 2 feet high, with light-green evergreen foliage and long cylindrical spikes of greenish white flowers. It is excellent for edging beds.

80925. ERICA STRICTA Donn.

Corsican heath.

An evergreen shrub of compact upright habit, about 2 feet high, with

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whorled leaves and rosy-pink flowers which are borne during the summer. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 79061.

80926 to 80928. ERICA TETRALIX L.

Crossleaf heath.

80926. An evergreen shrub about a foot high, bearing rose-purple bells during the early autumn, generally August and September or later. Native to England.

For previous introduction see No. 79157.

80927. Alba. A white-flowered form.

80928. Mollis. A form with grayish white foliage.

80929 to 80931. ERICA VAGANS L.

Cornish heath.

80929. An evergreen shrub 12 to 18 inches high, bearing mauve-pink bells between August and October. Native to southern England.

For previous introduction see No. 79991.

80930. Alba. A variety about 18 inches high, bearing pure white flowers between August and October.

80931. Rosea. A pale rose-flowered variety which begins bearing in July and continues throughout the season.

80932. CRACCA TOXICARIA (Pers.) Kuntze (*Tephrosia toxicaria* Pers.). Fabaceae.

From Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. Seeds presented by S. Sahal, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received July 25, 1929.

A shrub up to 7 feet high, with nine or more oblong leaflets and racemes of white and pink flowers. Parts of the plant are crushed and thrown in the water to poison fish. Native to Peru.

80933. GEONOMA SP. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

From Cali, Colombia. Seeds presented by M. J. Rivero, through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 24, 1929.

The Geonomas are native to tropical America. They have reedlike ringed stems, entire or plumbately lobed leaves, and globose black fruits.

80934 to 80950.

From Japan. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 25, 1929.

80934. BRASSICA RAPA L. Brassicaceae. Turnip.

No. 704. From the specially selected and grown stock of the Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture, Kyoto Imperial University, July 2, 1929. *Saukina makino*. A variety used for pickling.